

CLAIMS

Claims 1, 2, 5-9, 17-22, and 24-30 stand of record in the case.

Claims 1, 2, 5-9, 17-22, and 24-30 stand rejected.

Please amend the claims as follows

1. (currently amended) A topical lotion for relieving pain, swelling or inflammation comprising: glycerine; lavender oil; and the active Ingredient consisting of oatstraw extract, said oatstraw extract prepared by magnetically treating a quantity of water; heating the magnetically treated water; steeping oatstraw in the magnetically treated heated water and filtering the steeped oatstraw to remove oatstraw particles.

2. Cancelled

3. (previously cancelled)

4. (previously cancelled)

5. (previously amended) The topical lotion according to claim 1 wherein the glycerine is vegetable glycerine.

6. (previously amended) The topical lotion according to claim 1 wherein the topical lotion consists essentially of:

at least 50% oatstraw extract;

at least 25% glycerine; and

0.1-0.2% lavender oil,

the sum of these three components being 100%.

7. (amended)The topical lotion according to claim 1 wherein the topical lotion consists essentially of:

0.1% lavender oil;

25% vegetable glycerine; and

q.s. to 100% filtered oatstraw extract in ~~filtered and magnetized~~
magnetically treated water.

8. (currently amended) A method of treating pain, swelling, itching or inflammation comprising:

providing a topical lotion the lotion consisting essentially of:

at least 50% oatstraw extract, said oatstraw extract prepared by

magnetically treating a quantity of water; heating the magnetically treated water;
steeping oatstraw in the magnetically treated heated water and filtering the steeped
oatstraw to remove oatstraw particles;

at least 25% glycerine; and

0.1-0.2% lavender oil,

the sum of these three components being 100%; and

applying the lotion topically to inflamed, painful or swollen areas.

9. (original) The method according to claim 8 wherein the pain, swelling, itching or inflammation is caused by a condition selected from one of the following: psoriasis; skin poisoning from plants, shingles; measles; chicken pox; boils; sun damage; burns; sunburns; acne; eczema; rosacea; dermatitis; insect bites; herniated discs; back and/or leg spasms; sore or damaged muscles, ligaments and tendons; bruising; headaches; and arthritis.

10. (previously cancelled)

11. (previously cancelled)

12. (previously cancelled)

13. (previously cancelled)

14. (previously cancelled)

15. (previously cancelled)

16. (previously cancelled)

17. (currently amended) An additive comprising:

a mixture consisting essentially of:

at least 50% oatstraw extract, said oatstraw extract prepared by

magnetically treating a quantity of water; heating the magnetically treated water;
steeping oatstraw in the magnetically treated heated water and filtering the steeped
oatstraw to remove oatstraw particles;

at least 25% glycerine; and

0.1-0.2% lavender oil,

the sum of these three components being 100%; and

a suitable carrier.

18. (currently amended) A hair or body product comprising:
a mixture consisting essentially of:

at least 50% oatstraw extract, said oatstraw extract prepared by
magnetically treating a quantity of water; heating the magnetically treated water;
steeping oatstraw in the magnetically treated heated water and filtering the steeped
oatstraw to remove oatstraw particles;

at least 25% glycerine; and

0.1-0.2% lavender oil,

the sum of these three components being 100%; and

a suitable carrier.

19. (original) The body or hair product according to claim 18 selected
from the group consisting of: body washes; shaving creams; shaving gels; shaving
lotions; shampoos; conditioners; body lotions; moisturizing lotions; facial and wrinkle
lotions; hand lotions; body creams; hand creams; facial creams; after-shave lotions;
skin cleansing preparations; make-up removers; personal deodorants; suntan oil
preparations; sunscreen preparations; sun block preparations; lip balms;
aromatherapy products; massage gels; foot lotions; facial masques; pimple/acne
preparations; facial and body firmers; pore size reducing preparations; styling lotions;
and styling sprays.

20. (currently amended) A process for preparing an oatstraw extract
comprising:

providing a quantity of oatstraw;

~~providing heated water~~magnetically treating a quantity of water;

heating the magnetically treated water;

placing the oatstraw in the magnetically treated heated water;

steeping the oatstraw in the magnetically treated heated water, thereby
producing an oatstraw mixture; and

filtering the oatstraw mixture, thereby producing an oatstraw extract.

21. Cancelled

22. The process according to claim 24 ~~20~~ wherein the topical lotion

consists essentially of:

at least 50% oatstraw extract;
at least 25% glycerine; and
0.1-0.2% lavender oil,
the sum of these three components being 100%.

23. (previously cancelled)

24. (original) The method according to claim 8 wherein the pain, swelling, itching or inflammation is caused by a condition selected from one of the following: leprosy; cold sores; colds and flu; sinus congestion; menstrual bloating; menstrual cramps; foot pain; parasitic infections; varicose veins; fibromyalgia; multiple sclerosis; cancer treatments; internal organ injuries; and brain and nerve surgery.

25. (currently amended) A topical lotion for relieving pain, swelling or inflammation comprising:

the active ingredient consisting of oatstraw extract, said oatstraw extract prepared by magnetically treating a quantity of water; heating the magnetically treated water; steeping oatstraw in the magnetically treated heated water and filtering the steeped oatstraw to remove oatstraw particles,

wherein the lotion is applied topically to the skin of an individual in need thereof.

26. (currently amended) An additive comprising:

the active ingredient consisting of oatstraw extract, said oatstraw extract prepared by magnetically treating a quantity of water; heating the magnetically treated water; steeping oatstraw in the magnetically treated heated water and filtering the steeped oatstraw to remove oatstraw particles,

wherein the additive is added to another product.

27. Previously cancelled

28. Cancelled

29. Cancelled

30. (previously added) The additive according to claim 26 wherein the product is a cosmetic or pharmaceutical product.